

THE MESSAGE

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1911.

George McLoney is getting his flying machine ready for a fly at the Fair Grounds in about two weeks.

Under that late new law four terms of Circuit Court will be held annually in Audrain county instead of three terms as heretofore.

Our Oakland Stock Farm correspondent is asking some straight questions as to why the building of the electric railway does not proceed.

Otto Neiderschulte, of near this city, recently completed a two years' course in German at Wentville. Otto is one of the county's brightest young men.

By a late act of the Legislature this judicial circuit, the 11th, is now composed of Audrain, Montgomery and Warren counties with four terms per year.

The City Council is getting ready to announce "Clean up Day" in Mexico. Get ready to pile up the old rubbish from your front yard and from your back yard.

Merritt Llewellyn of this city graduated last week from the St. Louis School of Pharmacy. Merritt won second honors in a class of 148 members. He won the J. S. Merrill scholarship in this school a year ago. If they get ahead of Merritt they will have to go some.

John Donnelly, son of M. Donnelly of near Mexico, who has been located at D'Harris, Texas, for the benefit of his health since the first of March, comes home this week entirely restored to his former strength and good health. He is a happy boy all right tho his doctor says he may have to return to Texas thru the winter season.

W. H. Morris, ex-Circuit Clerk, left last Friday for his new home at Stockton, Cal. His family will follow later and will be accompanied by Miss Ruth Mason, a sister of Mrs. Morris, who will visit in the West for a season. As we have said before, we regret to have these good people leave us, but may happiness, good fortune and prosperity follow them.

Rush Hill Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, is getting some good advertising over the statement made by the Message three weeks ago when we said it had the largest membership in the county, the enrollment being about 100. The Martinsburg Oracle talks back to us and says: "You've got another guess coming, brother—Martinsburg Camp has 120 members."

The editor of the Message spent a day or two at "Editors' Week" at Columbia last week. Columbia is a great and growing town. Walter Williams says she has 15 miles of paved streets and 25 miles more that—ought to be paved. But we think she is doing well to have even the 15. That's away ahead of Mexico. Columbia is sober, wide-awake and progressive; one of the very best towns in the whole state.

B. F. Puls of near Centralia recently paid the Message a much appreciated visit. He is much interested in the agitation favoring the proposed new Mutual telephone trunk line from Centralia toward Mexico. A line will also be built from Centralia to Tulip, which is to connect with Madison. There is talk of connecting this system with the Ladonia, Rush Hill and Mexico Mutual. Subscribers would then have free service with a half dozen counties, east, north and west.

The Louisiana Press remarks: Adolphus Busch has given \$1,000 to the Dunbar Agricultural College for Negroes to be built near Jonesburg. Dolph can afford it. Negroes as well as white folks are engaged in canning his beer.

Mrs. Tom Morris of Hunnewell was here this week to see her mother, Mrs. Pate Morris, who remains in very poor health.

ABOUT THE FARM.

Mr. Shoup's Fine Colt—See to Your Seed Corn—Other Hints

They tell it that F. M. Shoup has the finest colt in ten miles of Mexico.

Don't let the weeds get a start—kill 'em while they are a-borning. Easiest way.

Two sprinklings a week with kerosene oil should keep the house free from insect pests. But be thorough.

It is less work to hoe twice soon after the crops come up than it is to hoe once after the weeds get high, and it does much more good.

All stoves that are to be put away for the summer must be cleaned inside and out, and rubbed with linseed-oil. If convenient wrap newspapers about them.

J. E. Swan & Son, down this side of Auxvasse, have 70 acres of pretty wheat. They will plant 110 acres of corn this spring. They have 70 hogs about ready for the market.

Don't cultivate the potatoes when out in bloom, or coming out, unless you want a lot of stunted little tubers. Cultivate them before they get that big, and hoo then clean of weeds.

Feed very little soft feed and you will raise more chicks. If you must feed soft stuff don't throw it upon the ground. Feed it in a small trough or on a clean board.

Turkey eggs set this month should give good salable carcasses for Christmas feasts. Leave it to the old hen to pick out the best nest to lay in. She can do it better than you can.

Captain Scott Water, of Walton, Fla., this week purchased two fine dogs from Harry Hatcher of Auxvasse and had them expressed to his Florida home. They hound around down in Florida for deer, yet, so they say.

Wash Miller after that week's residence in Oklahoma this spring and then returning to Mexico, now resides on John Reighley's farm southwest of this city and besides he has rented land from C. Juell. All were glad to have Mr. Miller resolve that no place beats Audrain.

J. R. Hodge, at Ladonia, has two of the best stallions in the whole country—Scottie Moore McDonald 3599 and Rex Gold Bond. He also has two of the best jacks, Admiral Sampson 3631, and Jumbo Hodge 5737. He says it has taken him several years to get the best but now he has it. He offers premiums for best colt from any one of these animals.

The May Farm Journal says: What you are going to miss most when you move to town after spending the greater part of your life on the farm, is the neighbors. You may possibly get many comforts, find many pleasures, but you will never, never, be able to make up for the dear old neighbors. You're going to be lonesome, take my word for it; and there will never be any friends like the old ones.

"The farmer who plants poor seed corn is a brother to the man who pours water in a rat hole," the Horse Editor of the Paris Appeal writes. "President Brayton of the Corn Growers' Association opines that the time to win prizes at the corn show is just before time to plant corn. This, being interpreted, means sound seed and if he plants it in ground that has been prepared well will be well on his way to a harvest of blue ribbon ears. When it is known that one ear of fertile seed means the loss of several bushels of corn it is positively amazing that so little attention is given to tested seed or that so many people plant indifferent stuff rather than pay \$1.50 to \$2.50 a bushel for seed that meets every requirement."

Mr. Moody's Will.

We reported the probating of the will of the late Levi S. Moody last week. The greater part of the estate goes to Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Lonie Dudley, a daughter, and to Clark and Clarence Moody. Mrs. Minnie Turney, a daughter, received \$500 in cash, having received money prior to her father's death, and Mrs. Kate Thornton receives \$1,500. The estate is worth about \$12,000.



Imported Percheron Stallion Grandois (72583) 71325.

The Imported Percheron Stallion Grandois (72583) 71325, blue grey, weighing about 2,000 lbs., a champion "Prize Winner" in France, one of the choicest and largest imported percheron stallions in America. He is a real "Peaches and Cream" boy, one of the famous "Top Notchers." He is the best imported percheron in Missouri. You should see him. He will do his own talking.

Terms: \$15 to insure living colt. Failing to return mares each three weeks forfeits insurance. Parting or selling mare also forfeits insurance.

Pedigree: Foaled April 30, 1906; bred by M. Lenoir, department of Sarthe, Sire: Coco (52471) by Besigue (19602), by Brilliant 111-11116 (2919) by Fenelon 2682 (38), by Brilliant 1271 (755), by Brilliant 1899 (756) by Coco 11—(714) by Vieux Chaslin (713), by Coco (712), by Mignon (715) by Jean Le Blanc (739). Dam: Thebaide (33411), by Due Deauville (10232), by Confident 3647 (337), by Brilliant 1271 (755), by Brilliant 1899 (756), by Coco 11—(714), by Vieux Chaslin (713), by Coco (712) by Mignon (715), by Jean Le Blanc (739).



Glenn Montrose No. 3339.

Took first premium at the State Fair in 1908; he is a beautiful black and hind pastern white; 16 hands high, foaled April 17, 1906, a model in form and finish. Was sired by Ortiz Rose No. 1705, he by Montrose No. 106. First dam Gertrude R. No. 4051, by Big Ike No. 728. Second dam by King Royal No. 287. Third dam by Royal Goldust. He has proved himself a sure foal-getter. Terms: \$15.00 to insure a living colt.



Rube.

You will also find Rube, the famous black jack formerly owned by R. H. Cawthorn, who is well known as a fancy breeder for premium mules. He is the sire of more show mules than any jack in the State. Season at \$10 to insure living colt.

The owner of one of his premium colts at Centralia, Mo., last season refused \$225 for same.

The above stock will make the season of 1911 at Rose Hill stock farm, seven miles northeast of Mexico, two miles north of Littleby Station and one mile west of Littleby church. Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible if one should occur. Positively no Sunday service.

Mexico, Mo., R. F. D. 4; Union Phone Line No. 3.

J. R. SNOOK.

Harry Erisman Dead.

Harry Erisman, 15 years of age, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Erisman, in this city last Friday. His affliction was kidney trouble. Besides the parents one sister, Mrs. Teu Heims, survives him. The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Readers of the Christian Science church. The pall bearers were: Winans Middleton, Elliott Cunningham, Harry Owens, Lawrence Kunkel, Reggie James and Mason Tinsley.

EAST LICK.

Ideal weather just now. The chattering birds, the blooming peach trees amid the melodious songs of spring time makes us rejoice and be exceedingly glad. The Calhoun Bros. treated their new residence to a coat of paint last week.

Plowing for corn is the order of the day at this writing.

A small acreage of corn will be planted this week, they say.

Several of this vicinity attended Easter services at Farber. Rev. J. L. Roberts delivered the baccalaureate sermon to a large audience.

The oats are looking fine, which is more than we expected a few days ago.

Jas. W. Gallaher.

The Perry Enterprise contained this good notice last week:

Jas. W. Gallaher, of Mexico, a former Perry boy, was elected president of the Missouri Retail Monument Dealer Association. This will be good news to Jim's many Perry friends. There is always room at the top when a boy is persistent in trying to do what is right. Success is sure to crown his efforts.

Oh, His Back!

The Farber Forum told this one last week:

A little Farber girl came in the office Saturday and wrote a poem. This is what she left on the desk: Uncle Joe broke his toe

On the way to Mexico. On the way back he broke his back, Sliding on the railroad track.

Illinois does not have prohibition, but her Legislature recently passed a mighty good anti-booze law for the railroads. Any person who shall drink any intoxicating liquor or who shall be intoxicated in or upon any railroad smoking car, parlor car, day coach in use for the transportation of passengers, or in or about any railroad station, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than 30 days. Conductors shall arrest such persons, and may do so without process, and the conductor himself is also liable if he fails, or refuses, to make such arrest. Ah, Mr. Boozer, hide yourself in a back alley or crawl into a hole and pull the hole in with you.

A. H. T. A.

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EAST SIDE SQUARE.

MEXICO, MO.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Zoe Walker, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, on the 6th day of April, 1911. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

JOHN W. HOWELL,
Administrator.

April 13th, 1911.

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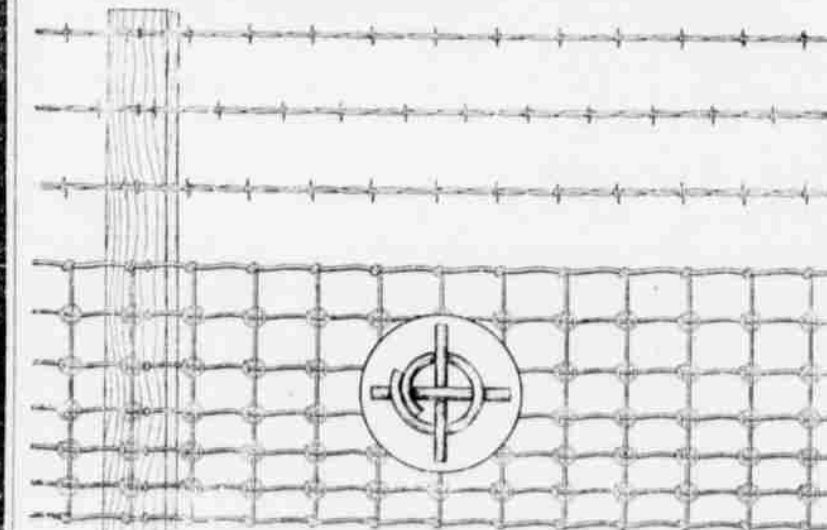
FOR SALE!

Eighty-seven acres of land east of and contiguous to Campus of Missouri Military Academy. A splendid opportunity for some man who wants a small farm convenient to a good town. See me before the first of May.

W. D. FONVILLE, Mexico, Mo.

Attorney George Robertson was in St. Louis on legal business this week.

FENCING TIME



PEERLESS FENCE

Buy it because it is the best. You will appreciate it the more after you have used it for a few years. Black Hawk Corn Planters, the king of all planters, Moline Gangs and Sulkies, Osborne Disc Harrows, Osborne Peg Tooth Harrows, Brown Disc Cultivators. Come to me for anything in the Hardware Line. Lawn Fence, Lawn and Farm Gates.

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The Home of Peerless Fence



1911 SEASON

The following breeding stock will make the season at the Parkland Stock Farm, three miles north of Mexico.

HAPPY BOY.

Happy Boy is a four year old standard bred trotting horse. He will make the season at \$10 to insure a living colt.

Also Two Good Jacks, JIM and JUMBO.

Will make the season at \$8 to insure a living colt.

The above stock are registered and pedigree will be furnished at barn.

In all cases the money is due when the mare is parted with or removed from the neighborhood. Not responsible for living colt in second hands. Great care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of W. O. Wilkerson, late of Audrain County, Mo., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of said Audrain County, bearing date the 31st day of March, 1911. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from benefits of said estate; and if such claims are not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

O. F. HAFNER,
Administrator.

Notice of Sale of County Bonds.

Whereas an election was duly and legally held in Audrain County, Missouri, on the 16th day of March, 1911, under the provisions of Article V, of Chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909, submitting to the qualified voters of Audrain county, Missouri, the proposition to issue bonds for an indebtedness in the sum of Fifty thousand (\$50,000) Dollars to furnish bonds for the purpose of erecting buildings on the county farm of Audrain county, Missouri, and,

Whereas it appears from the returns that a majority of two-thirds (2-3) of the qualified voters of said county voted at said election and voted in favor of incurring said indebtedness and the County Court of said county having made an order reciting the election and the result of the vote for and against the proposed indebtedness, and said order having directed an issue of bonds in the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars to be of the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars and to bear five (5) per cent interest, and to become due and payable in one, two, three, four and five years, and,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I will by authority of Section 1267 of Article V of Chapter 15 of Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909, and under the direction of the County Court, receive sealed proposals for the purchase of all or a part of said bonds at my office in the Court House in Mexico, Audrain county, Missouri, until noon on Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1911, and the right to reject any or all bids for the purchase of said bonds is hereby reserved.

NOBLE BARNES, treasurer of Audrain County, Missouri.